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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR VE CU

SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF VENEZUELAN REESTABLISHMENT  
OF RELATIONS WITH CUBA

REF: STATE 125177

1. IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER IN LONDON AND COMPLETE  
PREOCCUPATION OF OTHER MINISTERS WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS, WE ARE  
INCLINED TO DOUBT THAT GOV IS CONTEMPLATING PRESENT ACTION IN THE  
OAS CONTEXT BUT IT IS PROBABLE THAT WITH OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED BY  
CARACAS CONFERENCE ON LOS THERE WILL BE CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS  
AMONG THE LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATIONS WHICH MAY INDEED ARRIVE  
IF NOT AT CONSENSUS AT LEAST AT A MAJORITY POSITION FAVORING VOTE  
IN OAS PERMITTING INDIVIDUAL LATIN GOVERNMENTS TO RECOGNIZE CUBA.

2. SO FAR AS US POSITION IS CONCERNED, I THINK THE ONLY REALLY  
EFFECTIVE  
MEANS OF REAFFIRMING OUR POSITION IS FOR ME TO DO IT DIRECTLY WITH  
THE PRESIDENT, ON WHOM I HOPE TO CALL NEXT WEEK.  
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